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THE CUP THAT CHEERS BUT
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We recognize the fact that buying of Tea is largely a matter of confidence and not judgement. Very few merchants and practically no consumers can tell the cup qualities of teas by their appearance. Therefore it behooves both merchants and consumers alike to be cautious and only buy Teas from men that make the upbuilding of their Tea Trade their object. We are sole agents for Bryan for the Bohea Tea Co., and can honestly say no house has ever given us the cup quality or real values that the Bohea Tea Company has. Our tea trade has greatly increased since we began handling Royal Blend teas for 85 cents and \$1.00 per pound.

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Keeps a good stock of the Best Imported
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Repairing and cleaning done at reason-
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Nothing but best companies represented. Personal and careful attention given to the business. GIN INSURANCE A SPECIALTY. Am agent for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, who offer the best contracts of any life company, ask for specimen copy; also represent The Fidelity & Casualty, and The Maryland Casualty Accident Insurance Companies. Your business respectfully solicited.

"Old Liza"

DRAY LINE, F. A. Lee, Proprietor. Good drays and polite draymen, prompt and careful work, are the claims upon which we solicit a share of your business in the future. Thanking those who have favored me in the past and hoping to continue to please them. I am respectfully,

F. A. LEE.

Works Like a Charm.

"Yes, cigarettes are a bad habit, but there is a compensation in all things," said a young married woman to a Star man who was trying to lay the blame of his smoking on a silver pocket case his best girl had given him.

"You see," continued the young matron, "I would rather Ned didn't smoke at all, but so long as he does I prefer cigarettes and stipulate he shall roll them himself. It's the only way I can get my errands done for me down town or ever make him remember to pay the gas bill on the last day before the discount is off. Oh, it is easy enough to work. You see, I go on the theory that it is not willful neglect of his home and family that makes a man forget to do downtown errands, but the simple fact that they get crowded out of his head while he is at business.

"Now when Ned starts off in the morning I take his package of cigarette papers and write memoranda on them in pencil. If it is stuff from the green grocer's I make a list on the top paper in the pack and he is sure to see it about the time he gets to the corner, and he goes in and leaves the order. In I want him to telephone Alice to run over from Mount Pleasant to luncheon, I note this fact about three papers forward, and he is sure to see it soon after he gets to the office. When I have anything I want him to run out and attend to at noon, I put it about on the sixth paper and he is certain to read it just as he is coming back to the office from his own luncheon. And if it is something I want brought home for dinner, I only need to write 'bread' or 'beefsteak,' or whatever it is on the tenth paper, and it comes home promptly. I tell you there is nothing like executive ability when it comes to managing your husband."

McLean in Washington.

When John R. McLean—the democratic nominee for governor in Ohio—is in Washington, which is about ten months out of twelve, gossips a correspondent, he is a daily visitor at the office of the Washington bureau of the Cincinnati Enquirer. With the aid of a private wire he keeps in close touch with the Cincinnati establishment, and most of the editorials in the paper are written here, many of them being dictated by him in person. Nothing goes on about the Enquirer that he does not know. In appearance, Mr. McLean is not particularly striking. He is about five feet nine inches high, of substantial build, plainly but well dressed, and very approachable to those who have anything to say to him that he cares to hear. In his younger days he was an athlete, which one can well imagine from his broad shoulders and strongly built frame. He is a good liver, and is paying the penalty of stomach worship and lack of exercise with a well developed case of gout. This ailment sometimes gives him a great deal of trouble and causes him to take trips to foreign baths.

Apple Tree Sermons.

The Rev. Dr. Myres, the well known English clergyman, who is now in this country, has taken a fancy to a seat among the branches of a large apple tree on Evangelist Moody's estate, at Northfield, Mass., and lately has composed most of his sermons while seated there.

Outclassed.

"You must remember," said the proud Yankee girl, "that I am a Daughter of the Revolution."
"Pooh!" exclaimed the beautiful dark eyed woman from Central America, "I am a daughter of six revolutions."

Wisconsin Weddings.

The "easy marriage" is no longer a reproach to the State of Wisconsin.

The passage of the True Marriage act will interfere with the "percentages" paid by Milwaukee preachers to hackmen and boat runners who bring them custom, but it will redeem the good name of the State.

There have been many notable Gretna Green weddings in Milwaukee. Young Aubrey married Chief Justice Fuller's daughter there; they were divorced shortly afterward. Robert Lincoln's daughter was married to Beckwith, the football player; and Charles Dwyer, the turfman, married in Milwaukee the daughter of a San Francisco millionaire.

The law stops all that. Any couple intending to be married must apply for a license five days in advance. Men under twenty-one and women under eighteen, may not be married without their parents' consent. Marriage licenses must be publicly posted. Heavy penalties are prescribed for breaking the law.

The bill was opposed by a lobby of Milwaukee justices and by the friends of clergymen, but the moral sense of the country members pushed it through.

One curious result of the law will be that any marriage was for five days illegal in the State. For of course, no license could be had until the law was passed, and no marriage would be legal without one. That was inconvenient, but it was not contemplated by the author of the bill, Assemblyman John M. True.

Slightly Inconvenient.

A certain merchant who is aophile on the side and who is one of the two men in town with enough book lore and means combined to own an original Izaak Walton's "Compleat Angler" was in New York recently in quest of a rarity. He heard of an authentic first edition copy of the first book ever printed, and made his wants known to the clerk. "Please let me see your Gutenberg bible," he said. And the clerk promptly said to a junior assistant: "Run out, boy, and get the gentleman a copy of today's racing schedule."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Lacked the Thickness.

C. S. Batterman, one of the best known mining men in the Rocky Mountain States, was on the stand as an expert in an important mining case in Nevada, and was under cross-examination by a rather young and "smart" attorney. The questions related to the form that the ore was found in, generally described as "kidney lumps." "Now, Mr. Batterman," said the attorney, "how large are these lumps—you say they are oblong—are they as long as my head?" "Yes," replied Mr. Batterman, "but not as thick." The attorney subsided, and even the judge could not help smiling.

O'Grady's Method.

Doctor (after examining patient)—Just one question, O'Grady. Do you regulate your grog?

O'Grady—Is it regulate me grog? Faith, you've just got it, doctor. You see, the first six tumbler I takes warm, the next six I takes cold, and after that the devil I cares how I takes 'em.—Spare Moments.

2,000,000 Miles of Wire.

There were at the end of 1898 2,029,893 miles of telegraph and telephone lines in use in the world. Of these 167,800 miles are electrical connections with submarine cables, trans-Atlantic trans-Pacific, etc.; 328,417 miles of lines were for telephones.

NEW FIRM

The Bryan Grocery Co.

(SUCCESSORS TO JOHN B. MIKE.)

Give us a liberal share of your business this month.

We will supply your wants with the best goods and make every possible effort to please you. TELEPHONE 40.

THE BRYAN GROCERY CO.,

Tom A. Searcy, Manager.

Fooled the Bugs.

Edward G. Uihlein, former the park commissioner of Chicago, had a large collection of rare flowers, shrubs and trees from all parts of the world, of which the bugs were just as appreciative as he was himself. As soon as he would get some rare specimen the bugs would pounce upon it and devour it. Many times bugs from foreign lands, like the red and green flies, would arrive with plants and start their deadly work. Finally, however, Mr. Uihlein fixed on the plan of putting a scooped-out potato near each plant. This decoy meal proved a great success, and the bugs now feed on potato and leave the plants' roots alone.

"Gettin' Money From Home"

Is a fine thing, as everyone will agree—the next best thing is keeping it at home. You may think your laundry bill is a small item when you send it away from home, but many small orders sent away make a big hole in the profits of a home enterprise.

THE AMERICAN LAUNDRY

Guarantees to do strictly first-class work promptly and at reasonable prices. We cheerfully correct all mistakes when called to our attention. Drop us a postal or 'phone 141 and we will get your bundle and appreciate your patronage. Two doors south of Exchange hotel.

American Laundry.

BROGDEN'S Livery Stable.

Having purchased the Livery business of Jas. O. Kernole, which is the best equipped stable in Bryan, we are prepared to serve the public at all hours day and night, with

Knobby Rigs of all Kinds,

and first-class single or double driving horses. Our motto will be Courteous, Prompt and Careful Personal Attention to all calls. We will appreciate a liberal portion of your patronage and guarantee satisfaction.

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J. V. BROGDON, Proprietor.

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That's what you do when you go on buying groceries month after month, without looking about to see if you cannot do better yourself by getting the same quality of goods at a lower price. Top quality and bottom prices are the inducements I offer for your consideration. I do not have to tack on large profits, because I have no heavy expenses. Give me a trial order.

DEE MIKE, JR.,
'phone 55.

A spring message about our spring stock.

If you will visit our store you will learn just what you want to know about this season's styles and will be prepared to conduct your shopping intelligence through the entire spring and summer. We, on the other hand, will embrace the opportunity to prove to you the superiority of our stock as to completeness, quality and style. There will be offered for your inspection a handsome stock of Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Shoes, Etc. **ATTRACTIVE, ABUNDANT**—in every nook and corner of our store, look where you may, you will find tempting prices, tempting goods.

GILMORE.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 1900.

As often as the democrats of the various states declare themselves their declarations are for Bryan.

The prospects are that the field of national politics will hardly become Dewey enough to dampen the ardor of either Bryan or McKinley.

Mutual surprise was probably experienced in Texas the other day when the strawberries going north met the norther coming south.

While Senator Culberson was speaking in the senate a few days ago he was annoyed by senator Hanna, who was talking noisily in the lobby of the senate chamber. This was done strangely enough, while Culberson was reading an extract from a message of Abraham Lincoln, and our senator remarked that it was fitting that the present republican leader should refuse to listen to the words of Abraham Lincoln.

The editor of the Orange Tribune is in raptures. He says Archie Looney has presented him with an alligator about as long as a piece of kindling wood. It had a high forehead and striped tail and seemed more than ordinarily affectionate. When approached it would open its mouth with a broad smile and show every evidence of a joyful nature, while the look of gloom which settled on its countenance, when left to itself, demonstrated that it had also a sensitive disposition that appreciated the companionship of true friends. The Leader man desires to thank Mr. Looney for his thoughtfulness in presenting him with such a valuable addition to the family, and assures home that everything will be done to make home attractive, and its stay in the First Ward an event long to be remembered. It has been named Birdie, because it so closely resembles a buzzard in the choice of its viands.

Money Saved is Money Earned.

Light colored summer goods can easily be dyed a new color by using PUTNAM FADELESS DYES—the only dye that is as easy to use as soap. With the exception of green and purple, none of the colors spot the hands or stain the kettle. Each package dyes either wool, silk, cotton or mixed goods—10 cents. We have

Paas Easter Egg Dyes

In tablets and calico picture papers, "all the colors of the rainbow,"—12 colors—5 cents.

EMMEL'S PRESCRIPTION
PHARMACY

Camp J. B. Robertson Meeting.

Camp J. B. Robertson, U. C. V., held an important meeting at the court house yesterday afternoon with Commander A. C. Brietz presiding and W. Gillie Mitchell adjutant. The Camp numbers about forty members and there was a good representation present.

The Camp elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Gen. H. B. Stoddard, commander; Mark Wilcox, John W. Gee, W. B. Baker and W. H. Bowman, lieutenant commanders; W. Gillie Mitchell, adjutant; J. W. Johnson, quarter master; John McCorquodale, commissary; Dr. B. F. Watkins, surgeon; Rev. J. D. West, chaplain; Capt. J. J. Adams, treasurer; Mat Posey, sergeant major; R. L. Weddington, color sergeant; Miss Marie Adams, sponsor.

The following delegates were elected to the state re-union at Ft. Worth, May 22: R. L. Weddington, A. C. Brietz.

Delegates to the Louisville reunion May 31, were elected as follows: Capt. J. J. Adams, Col. M. W. Sims, Gen. H. B. Stoddard.

The proposition was made to hold a reunion of Confederate veterans here during the summer under the auspices of Camp Robertson and invite other veterans to participate. To this end a meeting will be held Saturday, May 12. There being no further business the camp adjourned until that time.

Notice.

Bryan, Texas, April 12.

I have on my rolls a large number of delinquent taxpayers. Lists are in course of preparation for forcible collection. To avoid additional costs and penalties, parties must pay at once.

J. J. Adams,
114 26 Tax Collector Brazos Co.

Teachers Institute.

The white teachers institute of Brazos county held a meeting at the court house yesterday, Prof. D. J. McDonald presiding and Miss Alice Johnson secretary. There was a large attendance of teachers. The various papers were read and discussed with much pleasure and profit. Among the current topics discussed was the character of the closing exercises of the public school; the building of the proposed Nicaragua canal and its influence on commerce; the attitude of England towards the English in South Africa; the manner in which the teacher should spend vacation; the school and higher culture, and nature study in the public schools.

The teachers decided to co-operate with the faculty of the A. and M. College in the summer school and summer normal at the A. and M. College this summer. Col. Foster was present at the morning session and presented the advantages offered by the College for a summer school.

This will be the last meeting of the institute for the present. The teachers may be heartily congratulated upon the work they have accomplished during the past year. They have perfected and maintained an organization that has been a great benefit to all who have attended its meetings and which has exerted a strong influence for good on the schools of the county. The teachers will be associated in normal work during the summer and will resume the institute work later on.

Chas. Edinburg has moved his restaurant to the Gooch building across the street from the rear of M. H. James' drug store, where he is still prepared to serve oysters and hot lunches of all kinds in first-class style on short notice, and he invites his friends and the public to call and see him.

There is talk of making Hanna the scapegoat for all the sins of the republican party and unloading him as national chairman. It won't be done—not while he holds the world's championship as a fat fryer.

The old fiddlers who desire to contest should remember to leave their names, and the names of the tunes they will play with Mr. R. S. Webb.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress, Seventh congressional district:

T. S. HENDERSON,

of Cameron. Subject to the Democratic nominating convention.

For State Senator, Twelfth senatorial district:

JOHN A. WAYLAND,

(for re-election.)

Subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

For State Senator, Twelfth senatorial district:

J. R. ASTIN.

Subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

For Representative Fifty-fifth Representative district:

DR. J. L. FOUNTAIN.

Subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

For Representative Fifty-fifth Representative district:

W. H. NALL.

Subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE.

Eugene Habermann, New York; Hall Wellmans, Thos J Groody, Dallas; S A Sessions, St Louis; S Walach, San Antonio; Chas D Golding, G Waldo, Houston; L F Scott, Indianapolis; M T Taylor, Houston; Gordon Boone, Navasota; C Van Eaton, Dallas.

J. R. Ray and wife, Roswell, N. M.; George Anderson Jr., Memphis, Tenn.; W. G. Dwyer, San Marcos; L. E. Daniell, Miss M. A. Robertson, Austin; G. W. Emory, Ander-

son; V. D. Sanders, St. Lous; W. M. Foster, City; H. Bullman, Chicago; J. W. Lauderdale, Millican; G. C. Brush, St. Louis.

H. A. Jones, Baltimore; E. A. DeWitt, Dallas; J. W. Sullivan, J. M. Leone, Houst; C W Hoskins, Waco; M. A. Westcot, Houston; M. L. Kennard, Rosedale.

CENTRAL.

A J Burkley, Bedias; Mrs M F Easterwood, Calvert; L A Darnell, Austin; Ed Carl, Rock Prairie; Miss M A Robertson, Austin; Tom Hicks Kurten.

S. J. Creagor, Navasota; W. P. White, Kansas City.

W S Ments, S W Page, J F Page, Iola; R Westall, Houston; J S Brady, Dallas; Wm. Pulen, Navasota; C G Bratton, Kosse; Mark McWhorter, George McLendon, T G Page, Bryan; E C Rollins, Harvey; C L Risinger, Bryan.

Legal Blanks.

The Eagle carries a full line of the following named legal blanks, and sells them in small quantities at the prices quoted. For larger quantities, call at Eagle office for prices.

Affidavit to Account.....5c
Affidavit to any Fact.....5c
Bill of Sale.....5c
Bond for Title.....5c
Chatel Mortgage.....5c
Crop Mortgage.....5c
Contract for Sale of Real Estate.....5c
Deed of Trust.....10c
Deed, Warranty (all cash).....10c
Deed, Warranty, Vendor's Lien.....10c
Deed, Quit Claim.....10c
Power of Attorney.....5c
Release of Vendor's Lien.....5c
Transfer of Vendor's Lien.....5c
Promissory Note.....2 for 5c
Real Estate Lease.....5c

San Jacinto Celebration, Galveston.

For trains passing Bryan—
April 19th 3:55 p. m.
April 20th 3:17 a. m.
April 20th 3:55 p. m.
April 21st 3:17 a. m.

H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Galveston, fare \$2.00. Limit Apr. 22nd, and tickets must be signed and stamped in Galveston, before return.

Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon. dtf.

Before you buy...

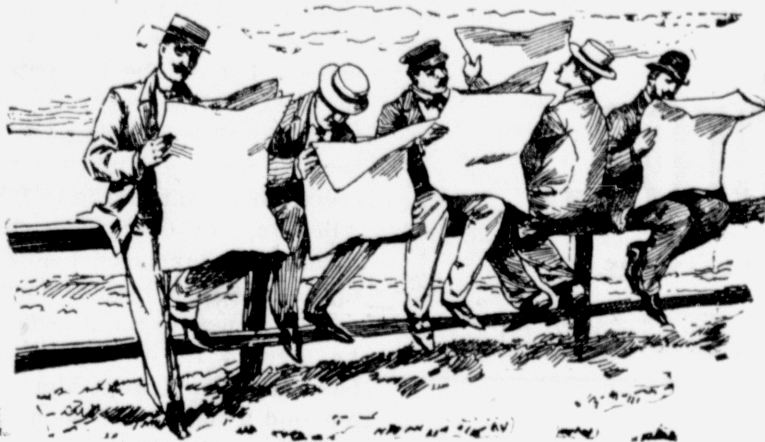
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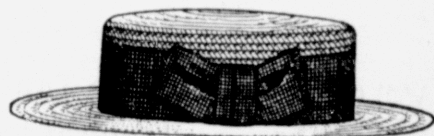
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10 SHINES OR POLISHES FREE WITH EACH PAIR.

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Silver Collars
2 for 25 cents,
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Inspect our line of ready-made clothing. See our beautiful line of ladies "Sachs" Oxfords and sandals. Respectfully,

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INCAPACITATED EMPLOYEES.

Of Three Thousand at Washington Nearly 300 Are Unfit for Work.

Washington, April 13.—The senate recently adopted a resolution calling upon the heads of departments to inform the senate as to the number of employees in the departments together with their ages and a statement as to the number incapacitated for any reason. The answers have been coming in from day to day and they contain some suggestive facts.

The report from the treasury shows that there are 331 employees between 60 and 64 years old; 100 between 65 and 69 years; 56 between 70 and 74 years; 24 between 75 and 79 years, and 10 who are over 80 years old.

Fourteen persons in the office of the auditor for the war department are partially lacking in the physical or mental capacity necessary for the full discharge of their official duties. About 50 persons in different bureaus are physically disqualified for manual labor, but not for clerical service; 7 persons in the office of the chief clerk of the treasury are physically incapacitated in part for manual labor.

In the interior department there are 162 employees between the ages of 65 and 69 years inclusive; 58 between 70 and 74 years; 28 between 75 and 79 years; and 4 who are over 80 years old. The total number of employees in the department is 3255. Presidential appointees and laborers are not included in these figures. From the estimates furnished by the different bureaus and offices of the department, it may be stated that something over 250 persons now on the rolls must be considered as "permanently incapacitated, either physically or mentally, for the performance of manual labor, in whole or in part." The condition, in many cases, results from the loss of limbs, old wounds, or health impaired in the government service.

RAILROADS PROSPEROUS.

Increase of Earnings for the First Quarter Is Encouraging.

New York, April 13.—Though not showing as heavy a proportionate gain in March as in February, gross railway earnings for the former month make an excellent showing and one, too, which has not been monopolized by any one class of roads, but is, apparently, well distributed throughout all sections of the country, says Bradstreet. The aggregate earnings of 108 systems operating nearly 102,000 miles of track were \$55,560,758, a gain of 52.5 per cent over March a year ago. A still more suggestive gain in the same month for many years past.

Of the 108 systems reporting for the month of March only 14 showed decreases, the tendency toward increases being most marked in the grangers, the central west and the southern roads. The largest number of decreases, proportionately, is that reported in the coal road group, while the southwestern roads furnish a number of small losses.

For the first quarter of the year the showing is likewise a good one. The total earnings of 108 systems for the first three months aggregate \$153,843,998, a gain of 16.2 per cent over the same period a year ago, following a gain of 14 per cent in 1899 over 1898, and marking progressive increases for a number of years past. In every group but one the increase shown is in excess of 10 per cent and from this increase, reported by the southwestern roads, the gains mount up to such increases as 18 per cent by the Pacific and the coal roads and 19.4 per cent by the central, western and southern roads.

CHANGES POLITICS.

P. E. Dow Will Not Work for Dewey Against Bryan.

New York, April 13.—P. E. Dow, a member of the executive committee of the American Antitrust league, has resigned as vice president of the Commercial Travelers and Hotel Men's Antitrust league. In a letter to the secretary of that organization he says:

"I pull out as the peculiar partisan efforts of yourself and Judge Willet, have placed me before the commercial travelers especially and the people generally, in a false position. You and one or two others, appointed me vice president during my absence in the west. Upon my return I protested against the use of the organization to boom Judge V. Wyck as a presidential possibility, as his name was being used to injure Mr. Bryan. "I understand that you are now looking toward Admiral Dewey as a substitute for Judge Van Wyck. I have good reasons for thinking that Admiral Dewey is being boomed by a clique of protrust Democrats.

"Mr. Bryan is opposed to monopolies of all kinds in private hands. His enemies are our enemies and the enemies of the people, and I cannot permit my name to be identified with any movement to injure him. I entered into the fight some years ago for commercial traveler, to protect their rights, a radical Republican; I am now a Democrat in their interest."

Middleboro Policemen Released. Middleboro, Ky., April 12.—Chief of Police King and Patrolmen Moseley, Sullivan and Gwinn were released from custody by Judge Ingram. Both the Democrats and Republicans have agreed to obey and respect each other's officers in future, and there will be no further trouble.

Both Sides Satisfied.

Atlanta, April 13.—Both sides engaged in the strike of telegraphers on the Southern railway consider the situation encouraging.

TWO TEXAS HEROES.

They Have Received No Advancement from General Otis.

Washington, April 13.—So far there have been no developments in the matter of the promotion of Colonels Hare and Howze of the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth regiments in the Philippines. Senator Culberson and other Texans have strongly urged their promotions to the rank of brigadier general, and the president has the matter under advisement. He has given no intimation as to what he will do.

It is a little irritating to the friends of those gallant Texans that so far no official report doing them justice had yet reached the war department. Gen. Otis has been as dumb as an oyster, and Gen. Corbin has done nothing which promises justice to them. Lieutenant Gilmore, however, detailed the story of his rescue by Hare and Howze to the president, and according to his report, it was not only the most brilliant and thrilling incident of our military operations, but an achievement, which, when written, will blaze in history as long as the world honors self-sacrifice and heroism, and which will challenge the loftiest deeds in the history.

The friends of Hare and Howze are hopeful that they will receive justice. Generals Wheaton and Young have each written letters extolling the deeds of these men, and it is believed that sooner or later their achievements will get into the records of the war department.

MARRIED BY TELEGRAPH.

Two Hundred Miles Separated Andrew Candell and His Bride.

Kansas City, April 13.—A marriage service by telegraph, with the bride and groom 200 miles apart, was carried out between Kansas City and Mulhall, O. T., at noon yesterday. The groom was Andrew M. Candell of Washington, D. C., an etomologist attached to the department of agriculture, and the bride was Miss Penelope Cundiff of Perkins, O. T., the daughter of a prosperous farmer of that place.

Mr. Candell and Miss Cundiff became engaged about six months ago and the wedding was set for May. Last week, however, Mr. Candell was called to Harrisonville by the death of his mother. His duties made it necessary for him to start back to Washington today. He asked Miss Cundiff to come to Kansas City so that the wedding could take place yesterday at the home of his sister. Miss Cundiff was unable to reach Kansas City in time and arrangements were made with the telegraph company to have the marriage ceremony conducted by wire.

A direct line between Kansas City and Mulhall was placed at the disposal of the couple. Mr. Candell secured Rev. Albert H. Linder, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, and accompanied by two friends, went to the telegraph office. At Mulhall Miss Cundiff was accompanied to the telegraph office by her parents and sister. The questions and responses were wired back and forth and repeated at each end and to the couples by the telegraph operators, the ceremony requiring 25 minutes time.

Counterfeiter Under Arrest.

Owensboro, Ky., April 13.—Lawrence Grayson, a counterfeiter, arrested in Webster county, was brought here by Secret Service Officer Donnelly and given a hearing before United States Commissioner Dudley Lindsey who was appointed to succeed former Commissioner E. M. Bell. Grayson waived an examining trial, and was held over to the June term of the Federal court. He passed counterfeit money in St. Louis and is supposed to be a member of the large gang of counterfeiters now operating in St. Louis. He was taken to Jeffersonville, Ind., for safekeeping.

Two Breach of Promise Cases.

Colorado Springs, April 13.—The case of Nellie Lewis vs. Samuel Strong for \$200,000 for breach of promise is being tried in the El Paso district court. It is suit No. 2 against defendant. The first was brought by Miss Vance of Goldfield, for \$250,000. It will be tried at Cripple Creek later. Strong was married on Feb. 15 to Miss Regina Neville, of Altman. The defendant is a Cripple Creek pioneer, the locator of the famous Strong mine and president of the Free Coinage and other companies. He is reputed to be a millionaire.

Nebraska's Prosperity.

Lincoln, April 13.—New evidence of marked prosperity in Nebraska is shown almost every day. An increase of \$3,001,837.95 in bank deposits in this state in the last 22 months is what the report of Secretary Hall of the banking board shows when compared with the one issued last year.

Race Conference.

Montgomery, Ala., April 13.—Final preparations for an interstate conference here on May 8, 9 and 10, for the discussion of the race problem is rapidly taking shape. The conference is held under the auspices of the Southern society for the purpose of study of the race problems in the south.

Strangled on Pork.

Brenham, Tex., April 13.—Near Cedar Hill William Racherie, a bachelor farmer, about 60 years of age, lost his life in a peculiar manner. He took dinner with the family of Julius Sommerfelt and while eating a piece of pork got strangled and died in about ten minutes.

Major Burke Dead.

Quincy, Ill., April 13.—Major Martin Burke of the United States army, in charge of the quartermaster's department in St. Louis, died here from pneumonia.

A Born Kicker.

Fate, with wuted Livity, hat thrown the sour and taciturn man into the company of the talkative citizen in the railway car.

"That was quite an interesting game of football, wasn't it?" said the latter, as he shoved a newspaper into the inside pocket of his fur-trimmed overcoat.

"I never read about football," was the solemn reply. "How true it is," he added almost tearfully, "that this world is but a fleeting show."

"Of course. That's one way of looking at it. I've felt that way about it myself. But let me ask you something. Are you putting in your money and hustling around to make this world any better?"

"What's the use?"

"Well, you'll excuse me for questioning you. But you're referred to the world as a fleet show. I'm a theatrical manager, and I'm interested in any thing in the show line. Now, I notice that you ain't in any hurry to get out of this world, are you?"

"No, I can't truly say that I am. The instinct of self-destruction—"

"That's all right. You didn't pay anything to get into this fleeting show, did you?"

"Certainly not."

"There you are. There's the old, old story right in a nutshell. I never in my life saw a dead head who wasn't a kicker."

One Rose for a Year's Rem.

One of the quaintest church services in America is that which takes place today, June 11, in Zion's Lutheran church at Menheim, Pa., when one red rose will be presented by the congregation to Judge J. Hay Brown, representing the heirs of Baron Henry William Stiegel, who deeded the land to the church in pre-revolutionary days. The baron was the first glass and iron manufacturer of note in the United States. Six of his descendants were present last year when the annual payment was made in accord with the terms of the baron's deed.

To Clean White Ribbon.

White satin ribbons are supposed to be perishable things. However, with care they can be cleaned and worn indefinitely. Wash them with warm soap and water and a nail brush, or if not very much soiled rub them with the hands. After rinsing, let them dry thoroughly before ironing. If ironed when wet they are too stiff and will not tie well.

About Beer.

Pavari, as is only fitting, bears the prize for beer drinking, the yearly average each man, woman and child being 236 litres. Belgium comes next with 162 litres, then Great Britain with 145; the average for the United States is 47 litres a year. The record by cities for 1897-'98 is: Munich, 556 litres per head; Frankfurt, 428; Nuremberg, 421; Berlin, 206; Vienna, 145; Paris, 11. Germany's production of beer was 1,284,620,000 gallons, over a quarter share of the world's production of 4,938,820,000 gallons. The United States, grouped in German table with other non-European countries, produced 1,219,850,000 gallons and Great Britain, 1,166,500,000 gallons.

A Live Trade Mark.

A practical illustration of a trade mark was made last week in Philadelphia at the Continental hotel, where the Master Car and Locomotive Builders of the country were in session. A Cleveland firm of paint and color makers was represented by Thomas Madill, of Chicago, who exemplified the firm's trade mark, the chameleon, with a real live animal of that species from India. It was brought to America early in the year by the treasurer of the company, and the little animal has withstood the climate wonderfully well. Interesting experiments are made with the chameleon, which instantly changes the color of its skin when placed upon paper or other material of various hues.

Mother of 200 Children.

Miss Mary Bartelme is "little mother" to over 200 orphans and half orphans in Chicago. In 1897 she succeeded William S. Young as public guardian, and since then her time has been pretty thoroughly devoted to the troubles and needs of her little charges. When an orphan is left entirely alone in the world, when the court does not deem relatives or friends the proper persons to care for a child, or when the relatives or friends cannot agree as to its disposition, then Miss Bartelme is appointed guardian by the probate judge. Numbers of these children have incomes more than sufficient to pay for their board and clothing. In these cases families who adopt them are only called on to give them a home and an education.

Miss Bartelme's duties towards these children are to provide them homes, adjust family feuds, advise the wayward, direct the inexperienced, soothe the last hours of the dying, and carry flowers and comforts to the sick. With all these duties her time and her heart are well filled, and she has shown a remarkable adaptability for them, and an unselfish willingness in assuming them. Judge Kohlsaat says that she has lifted an enormous responsibility off the courts and has made the way easy for poor families—Exchange.

Out of Their Province.

In the last senatorial campaign in Kentucky the opposing candidates in one of the southern districts, Dr. Harrel and Mr. Clark, who were conducting a joint debate, had an amusing experience. When they went to Keysburg to fill their appointment to speak they found nobody at all to hear them. Everybody had gone to Red River to fish. The candidates followed the way the people had gone, and when they came to the river found quite an assemblage on the opposite bank. Harrel mounted the stump and began to address them at long range, but soon found that his voice would not hold at that distance, so he requested them to wade out into the river and draw nearer. Instead of doing this, they sent a skiff and ferried the candidate over, and then sat patiently down and listened to the speeches. When the speaking was over the candidates were informed that they had been speaking in Tennessee.

The Opal as a Love Token.

The opal is no longer considered of evil omen by those who are the best informed. It has become popular to believe that instead of ill luck the opal carries with it the best of luck and happiness in its highest form. Indeed, it is now considered the token of mutual love, burning brightly in all the colors of the rainbow. It is the gift of lover to sweetheart, the symbol of an eternal devotion, and of so devoted a character as to show itself in constant and very flashes of beautiful color.

To emphasize this romantic idea, the opal is now cut in the form of a heart, and the sentiment of a heart on fire with love in one which appeals to all lovers. This heart, when small enough, is set in a ring, but Australian opals have recently been imported of sufficient size to permit of their being used in a single gold frame as a pendant for the lorgnette chain. These opal hearts are also used for the centers of brooches.

Powdered Hair Again.

Just now the young women who are indulging in a fancy which shows which way fashion is tending. They are adding a dash of powder, not to their cheeks, but to the hair on their temples. The pompadour style of coiffure offers a particularly good field for the exploit. The result of this style is chic, and there are rumors that fall will bring the powdered coiffure for evening dress.

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She Meant Well.
The young man who aspires to the intense was walking with the young woman who doesn't quite understand all he says, but nevertheless thinks it simply grand "Look on the glories of the western sky!" he exclaimed.
She seemed puzzled for a minute and exclaimed.
"Let me see, you face the north—that's the way our house fronts—and then on your right hand is east and on your left hand is west. Why, it's the direction we are walking in, isn't it?"
He looked a trifle gloomy, but resumed:
"How the great masses of color are piled one upon another in nature's lavish and transcendent art!"
"Yes," she sighed. "It makes me think of Neapolitan ice cream."

"And there, close and closer to the horizon, sinks, a great crimson ball, the setting sun."
"Right over there?"
"Yes."

"Straight ahead of us?"
"To be sure."

"Well, I've been wondering about that for the last five minutes. You know how my little brother is so mischievous. He broke my glasses this afternoon, and I am so near-sighted that I couldn't be sure whether that was the crimson setting sun or some body playing."

Wire Dead Instead of Tree.

Not long ago a prominent citizen of New Orleans went raging into the electric light company's office and declared that one of their wires had killed a pet tree on his premises. "That tree," said he, "has been standing there for twenty years. My children played under it when they were babies and it is associated with some of the pleasantest memories of my life. When it began to die we all mourned and we could not imagine what ailed it until yesterday, when I noticed that a wire was lying right across a branch. My poor tree had been electrocuted and I feel as if murder has been done in my house." Considerably moved the agent of the company went to view the scene of the tragedy and found the tree still alive, but feeble. When he came to trace the wire he discovered one end nailed to the roof of an old barn and the other twisted around a discarded pole. It had been cut off at least two years and forgotten. But the occasion demanded something, so he made the following report: "Tree alive, wire dead. Wire evidently killed by the tree. Bill inclosed."

Opinions of a Pessimist.

Some people always tell all they know and repeat it many times for fear they will not be noticed.

The man who pushes his way to the front must expect to get many a jab in the ribs.

If wishes were automobiles the streets would have to be widened.

First in River Commerce.

More ships sail the Detroit river than enter Liverpool or London. The Suez canal, which carries the commerce of the world, passed last year 8,500,000 tonnage, while there were floating through the locks of Sault Ste. Marie 16,500,000 in eight months.

An Affectionate Queen.

The queen's affection for her immediate family seems to increase with her years, and she is not happy unless several of her relations surround her. Her majesty pays special attention to the Duchess of York, and her royal highness and her children are objects of great affection to her. Little Prince Edward of York "rules the roost" whenever he stays with his illustrious great-grandmother, and his word has more influence with her than the suggestion of emperors. The young prince is already much of a diplomatist. He always runs to open the door for her majesty, and is the first to fetch her footstool.

Would Become a Habit.

The lawyer asked the witness if the incident previously alluded to wasn't a miracle, and the witness said he didn't know what a miracle was.

"Oh, come," said the attorney. "Suppose you were looking out of a window in the twentieth story of a building and should fall out and should not be injured. What would you call that?"

"An accident," was the stolid reply.

"Yes, yes, but what else would you call it? Well, suppose you were doing the same thing the next day, and suppose you looked out of the twentieth story window and fell out and again should find yourself not injured. Now, what would you call that?"

"A coincidence," said the witness.

"Oh, come, now," the lawyer began again. "I want you to understand what a miracle is, and I'm sure you do. Now, just suppose on the third day you were looking out of the twentieth story window and fell out, and struck your head on the pavement twenty stories below and were not in the least injured. Come, now, what would you call that?"

"Three times?" said the witness, rousing a little from the apathy.

"Well, I'd call that a habit."

And the lawyer gave it up.

The Campdown Obeyed.

When the British steamer Campdown which reached Baltimore the other day, was eighty miles off the coast, her lookout sighted a man in an open boat, and, naturally enough, preparations were at once made for a rescue as heroic as the calm state of the sea would permit. As the Campdown approached the boat, however, it was seen that the lonely voyager was content with his surroundings, and the steamer's captain did not do anything rash. When the big and little vessels were close together, conversation ensued, and the man in the boat revealed that he was Captain William A. Andrews, who had sailed from Atlantic City two days before, bound for England. He said he wanted nothing, as he had plenty of everything, especially whiskey, and he was all right. Captain Andrews then sang out: "Good old America! Good old England, you are bound for America, and I am bound to England. Get out of my way or I will run you down," and—the Campdown got out of the way.

Trouble for His Mother-In-Law.

Desperate-looking man—I want a horse for a lady to drive this afternoon.

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Desperate-looking man—That isn't the thing I want at all. I want a horse that's full of the devil—one that'll be sure to run away and smash everything to pieces. It's my mother-in-law that wants to go out to ride.—Somerville Journal.

As to Matches.

It is estimated that we use annually in the United States over 90,000,000 matches. These indispensable little articles were first used in this country less than seventy-two years ago, and at that time a box containing twenty-five was sold for 25 cents. Imagine matches at 1 cent apiece! Today we buy 1,000 for 5 cents, and a New York man has a new machine which may put them on the market at half that price.

Cheap Water in Glasgow.

In Glasgow a fifteen pound household obtains for 71d per annum a continuous, never failing, unrestricted stream of the purest water in the world, delivered right into the kitchen wash-house and bathroom. It is calculated that 380 gallons of pure water are delivered to the citizens of Glasgow for every penny paid. And it is water of such peculiar softness that the householders of Glasgow can pay their water rate out of what they save on soap.

George Washington as a Farmer.

Washington as a property owner was one of the wealthiest men in this country during the last quarter of the eighteenth century. He owned at the time of his death 51,398 acres, not including the Mount Vernon estate. The property of his wife was valued at \$530,000. In 1793 Washington owned 317 head of cattle, 634 sheep, and 54 draught horses. The general live stock on his farm was estimated at \$35,000. Over 300 persons lived on the Mount Vernon estate, and Washington employed his own carpenters, blacksmiths, weavers, masons, cobblers. A shrewd man at driving a bargain, cautious in all speculative ventures, and fond of the details of business as he was of military affairs, Washington's greatest ambition in time of peace was to be known as the first farmer of America.

One of his greatest treasures won as an agriculturist was a massive silver cup, nine inches high, elegantly chased, and bearing this inscription:
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A Premium from the Agricultural Society of South Carolina to George Washington For raising the Largest Jackass."

Under the inscription a very realistic portrait of the animal was engraved. Washington's marriage to the widow Custis brought to his care an estate valued in round numbers at \$100,000. This was great wealth in Washington's day.—Farm Furnace and Factory.

"Mistle" Triumphed.

A new idea for the bill collector comes from Louisville, where Manuel Corsico, a retired organ grinder, being unable to collect three months' rent due on a house he owned and had leased, took his instrument to the house and played it steadily until the tenant, assisted by suffering neighbors, raised the money owed and paid it. This new method in the case in point required only three hours.

A Printer Senator.

Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, when in Concord, writes most of the editorials for the Monitor. A great deal of the copy, and, in the absence of his son, the managing editor, "makes up" the paper.

A Lively Old Buck.

Mayor Buck, of Portland, Me., a gentleman 75 years of age, has just completed the feat of walking to the summit of Mount Washington, N. H., and back again.

A Downward Path.

Lord Rakeleigh—My descent dates back 500 years.

Miss Gothamme—What a long time! And it seems to have been a very steep one, too.—New York World.

No Fireworks for Him.

"The Czar of Russia won't celebrate the fourth this year."

"Why?"

"Because it's only his second or third, and a girl at that."

After Passholding Councilmen.

Pennsylvania street railway officials and councilmen are pondering over the decision of Judge Gunter, of Lackawanna Co., that the giving of passes to municipal legislators by street railway companies is unconstitutional and in the nature of a bribe. In the case at issue Judge Gunter granted an injunction, restraining the exercise of franchise by virtue of an ordinance upon the passage of which the giving of passes to members of council have had an influence.

Successful Bread Casting.

When Senator George L. Turner, of Washington, lost his fortune, a few years ago, there came to his law office some miners from British Columbia, who wanted some papers drawn up. As they seemed poor, Mr. Turner refused to accept a fee, whereupon they insisted that he accept stock in their claims. The claims turned out well and made them all, including Mr. Turner, millionaires.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Easter.
Attend church today.
Prof. J. T. McGee was in the city yesterday.
Lon Holliday was here from Millican yesterday.
Rev. J. P. Skinner of Millican, was here yesterday.
John Holden of Tabor, was in town yesterday.
Mrs. J. W. Doremus returned from Waco yesterday.
Drink Mt. Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 153tf
P. H. Arrington was here from Millican yesterday.
Mrs. T. E. Armstrong of Dallas, is visiting relatives here.
Pasturage at 50 cents per month. Apply to R. R. Knowles. 119
Rev. Shive of Brenham, arrived by the noon train yesterday.
Brook Hill Whisky—finest on earth—Exposition saloon. 153tf
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McMichael went to Millican yesterday.
For Sale—a good second hand buggy. Apply to Dr. R. H. Harrison.
Ed Farquhar and C. A. Robinson were here from Wellborn yesterday.
H. H. Hargrove, the cotton mill expert, will speak in Caldwell April 21.
Mrs. Eliza Graham and Mrs. W. R. Johnston arrived from Waco yesterday.
Penolia Sandwiches, the latest and most elegant delicacy for luncheons, at Kernole's. 113
Mrs. W. B. Scrimshire returned to Millican yesterday after visiting her parents here.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Williamson and Mrs. McLendon went to Calvert yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear of Houston, are visiting Gen. H. B. Stoddard and family.

We will make it to your interest to buy your Easter eggs and Easter egg dyes of the Bryan Grocery Company. 113

Dr. John McLendon of Calvert, an uncle of Mrs. C. N. Williamson of this city, died Thursday night and was buried yesterday in that city.

Preaching at the Methodist church today at 11 and tonight at 8 o'clock by the pastor. Subject, morning, "The Resurrection." Epworth league at 7 p. m.

Will Thomas offers a pair of \$5.00 tailor made trousers to the person who plays "Leather Breeches" best according to the decision of the judge in the old "Fiddlers Contest."

Hugh Burns, contractor for the C. W. & B. V. extension to Bryan and Marlin, is at Hearne unloading supplies to begin the work, and will make headquarters there.

Hon. L. L. Foster, president of the A. & M. College near Bryan, was here this week on business, and visited the Normal. He expressed delight with the workings of the school.—Huntsville Item.

The shed that fell down at the school grounds has been replaced, and is reported by the builder of it to be now in perfect condition, and no fears need be entertained about it falling again.

Dr. C. L. Goben, the osteopath, has had two new and elegant rooms fitted up in the Parker building for his occupancy, as his permanent offices. They are across the hall from Doremus and Butler's law offices, and one is used for reception room and the other for consultation and operating room. Call for him hereafter at room 6, Parker building.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a cake sale at the residence of Mrs. S. M. Derden from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. and an Easter egg hunt in the court-house yard Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. Everybody invited. 113

STRAW HAT OPENING!

Easter Sunday formally opens the straw hat season and from now on straw hats will be the proper headgear—Our showing of Straw hats this season will eclipse any line ever brought to Bryan. We have them in all prices, all shapes and sizes, from the cheapest to the best, in smooth and rough straws

With black and navy blue bands

prices range 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50 to \$3.00 each. We are also showing a nice line of boys straws with black, navy blue and polka dot bands. See big display in our show window.

Parks & Waldrop,
MENS OUTFITTERS.

Supt. J. M. Lee of the H. & T. C., was here yesterday. The Eagle learns that the bridge gang is at work above here putting in permanent bridge work where the washouts occurred last year. The gang is now at Still Creek.

Mesdames Seth Mooring, Will Lawrence and G. S. Parker will give a tea for the benefit of the Baptist and Episcopal churches at residence of Mrs. G. S. Parker on Thursday the 19th, from 3 to 8. All are cordially invited. 117

The boys and girls had great fun at the Easter egg hunt given in the court house yard yesterday under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church. More than five hundred eggs and some nice prizes were hidden in the grass and clover, the prizes going to those who were lucky enough to find them.

The Clay correspondent of the Caldwell News-Chronicle says: News reached here Thursday of an accidental drowning at Batte's ferry. A negro woman and a small child, in attempting to land from a small boat, the boat was capsized. The woman was rescued in an unconscious condition but the child was not found."

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Laughs in Parliament.

It is a curious fact that the house of commons likes new members—who are usually selected to move and second the address on the opening of parliament—to betray some nervousness, and it is seldom that the house is appointed.

The case of a young Irishman who got up to speak one night in 1879 provoked a storm of laughter. He was unable to utter a single word. For a quarter of an hour he stood on his feet, and although he indulged in a great deal of gesticulation, not a sound seemed to escape his lips. The would be orator was in such an extreme condition of nervousness that while thinking he was addressing the house he was in reality talking to himself!

"There is one more point," said a well-known member, who had been speaking for some time in a debate in August, 1894; but what the point was he had in stantly forgotten, as he candidly told the house as he sat down.

A similar misfortune once befel the late Lord Iddesleigh when, as Sir Stafford Northcote, he was making a vigorous attack on the Gladstonian government of the day. At the close of his speech he said: "Before I sit down there is one more charge against the prime minister, and it is the most serious."

Then he stopped short and was visibly perturbed, for he had forgotten what the charge was. Twice again did he repeat what he had said, but the point would not come back to his mind, and he had perforce to resume his seat.

A Very Rare Find.

A rare find in the shape of a moa's egg has been made in a mining district in Central Otago. There was a fall of earth in a dredging claim, and presently the huge egg was seen floating uninjured in the water. The discovery is therefore interesting from the fact that this is the second perfect moa's egg that has ever been found. The only other perfect specimen was unearthed by a man while digging in the alluvial soil at the Kakoura mountains in the early '60s. This egg, which was nine inches in length and seven inches in breadth, was taken to England and sold for one hundred guineas. Some idea of the size of these eggs may be gleaned from the fact that a man's hat makes an excellent egg cup for them.

His Idea of It.

"I notice," she said, "that in personifying truth the poets always make it feminine. Why is that if it isn't because they realize that women are more truthful than men?"

"Oh," he answered, "it's simply their way of insinuating that Truth is bound to have the last word."

A Country Martyr.

City—"Aren't you going to give me some of those cherries?"

Country—"Oh, they will give you an awful stomachache!"

City—"Don't they give you one?"

Country—"Yes, but I'm used to it. I can stand pain myself, but I can't bear to see others suffer."

Some Facts About Honey.

Honey is the only sweet that may be eaten in any quantities and for a long time without interfering with the action of the vital organs. Its food value is twice that of pork, pound for pound, and it has been noticed that persistent honey eaters are not nearly so liable to disease of the respiratory organs as those who do not use it at all. It is calculated that the entire honey product of sixty bees during their entire working life will not amount to more than one pound of honey, an amount that a man with a good appetite would eat in a day without thinking much about it. Beeswax is almost entirely indigestible, and while it does no harm when swallowed, never enters into the food value of the honey it contains.

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A NEW FANEUIL HALL.

The Cradle of Liberty is Being Rebuilt.

Boston Faneuil Hall is being rebuilt. It is being reconstructed along the original lines and the old material will be used as far as possible. The walls will not be altered, though a new roof will be supplied, and new supports for it will be needed. The historical landmark has been in bad shape for some time. The floor used by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company had sagged several inches, and efforts to raise it were futile. The trusses that held the roof had given way, and the additional braces supplied had not proved sufficient. Experts reported in favor of tearing out the interior from the foundation and supplying a new structure of steel and fireproof material. The proposed alterations will cost, according to a correspondent of the New York Herald, about \$100,000, and a better building could have been put up for much less. But it would not have been "The Cradle of Liberty," and Bostonians wanted the old building preserved. When the building was torn down it was seen that the foundation, formed of rubble six feet thick, was not solid, as it rested on dock mud. The workmen had to dig eleven feet lower before finding solid ground. Concrete foundations were built on this, and a dressing of granite on top formed a solid base for the plates which will support the columns, and thus take all strain off the walls. Faneuil Hall is the cradle of liberty, but the money with which it was built was made in the slave trade. Old Peter Faneuil, a wealthy Boston merchant, owned a speedy ship which he named the Jolly Bachelor, because of his own state of single blessedness. This boat made regular trips between Cuba, Boston and Africa. In Cuba she was loaded with molasses, which was made into rum in New England. The rum was traded for slaves in Africa, and in this way Faneuil became rich. Having no children to whom he could leave his wealth, he willed it to the city of Boston to build Faneuil Hall. The Jolly Bachelor was attacked by the blacks on the African coast finally and was salvaged by a man named Burchell. The settlement of the salvage question was brought into the Newport courts after Faneuil's death.

Long Hair and Short take.

Navy families are used to separations. A middle-aged officer of the navy left Washington three years ago for a cruise on the China station. On the evening that he left his wife herself prepared an especially dainty dinner for him, the bill of fare winding up with strawberry shortcake. Only half the short cake could be eaten by the family, so heartily had they partaken of the other viands, and the officer said to his wife: "You can just put the remaining half of that shortcake in the refrigerator and we'll have it tomorrow." He forgot for the moment that he was going away that night. His wife went down to the station with him, and among the final instructions she gave him was an imperative command to have his hair trimmed as soon as he reached San Francisco. The officer had, absent-mindedly, permitted his hair to grow rather long.

He returned to Washington about ten days ago, after an absence of a month more than three years. His wife met him at the station. After their first salutation she said to him, smiling:

"I observe that you obeyed orders and had your hair cut."

"Yes, my dear," replied the officer, "and did you save me that bit of strawberry shortcake?"

The Princess Cleaned Windows.

There is a funny little story about the Princess Victoria. One day her mother took her to visit Queen Adelaide. The duchess was obliged to leave the little one alone with the queen for some time and the latter, to make the princess feel at home, said: "Now my dear, you have an hour to spend with me, and you shall do exactly as you like."

"Exactly as I like?" queried the little princess doubtfully.

"Yes," replied the queen, little imagining what was to follow.

"Then, dear Aunt Adelaide," said the child, "may I be allowed to clean the windows?"

Queen Adelaide was somewhat startled but the little one had her way, setting to work with sleeves carefully rolled up and an apron tied around her waist.

Hardly.

Jones: There is said to be a scarcity of harp players in this country.

Brown: Yes, but even if we had plenty of them it wouldn't be like heaven here while the smoke nuisance continues.

A Precious Kelle.

The waist belt worn by Napoleon I, on the day of his coronation at Notre Dame, is in the possession of a French family living in Paris, and counted among their greatest treasures. This belt is so small that it is suspected the emperor must have had a bad quarter of an hour when he wore it or was really the slender little creature history paints him at that age. The relic is composed of crimson velvet, embossed with exquisitely chiseled gold eagles, and is starred with monograms in gold filigree. A leather case in which it has been confined has kept the belt in perfect preservation. This French family cannot be persuaded to relinquish this souvenir of the Napoleonic collections, and until now the secret of its habitation has been unknown, though it was well understood that such a belt had been worn by Napoleon, and that it disappeared after the coronation. How some girls would like to get hold of that belt to wear with their tailor-cut waists!

Long John Wentworth's Almanacs. "Long John" Wentworth, of Chicago, who was a native of New Hampshire, collected during his lifetime two complete sets of the New Hampshire Register from 1767 to 1885. The first he offered to the New Hampshire state library, but it was rejected contemptuously by some unappreciative person, who said the state library was not a receptacle for old almanacs. Mr. Wentworth then gave the set to the New England Historical and Genealogical Society, Boston, which gladly received it. The second set has just been presented to the Newberry library, Chicago, with other valuable books, by Moses J. Wentworth, nephew of the late congressman and mayor.

Dried Bananas.

An American in Jamaica has built a plant for evaporating bananas. The thoroughly ripe fruit is placed in a heated oven for not more than forty-eight hours, during which time the sugar crystallizes. It takes six pounds of fresh bananas to make one pound evaporated. The process prevents decay and cuts down freight charges.

Better Yet.

"Yes," she said, "I have a daughter who is married to an earl." "Hump!" he returned. "That's nothing I've got five daughters married to men they picked out themselves, and I don't have to support any of 'em."

Ghastly Predictions.

"I warn this infamous demagogue," fervidly exclaimed the orator, "that a day of retribution is coming. The people will reckon with him at the polls. Let him beware! The ides of November will fall upon him and grind him to a jelly!"

A Tribute to "Suke."

The citizens of Big Bay, Ark., recently erected the following epitaph over the grave of a cow which had been killed by a railroad train: "To the memory of Suke, who arised thirteen children. We will meet her at Circuit Court."

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